Mark M. Roberts



Assistant for Missile Production, Assembly, and Operations Strategic Systems Programs

Mr. Mark M. Roberts was selected to the Senior Executive Service in September 2009 and assumed the position of Assistant for Missile Production, Assembly, and Operations at Strategic Systems Programs (SSP). SSP is responsible for development, production, and in-service support of the Sea Based Strategic Deterrent for the United States. He is the technical expert for all matters pertaining to missile production, assembly, test, and logistic support for missile programs under the cognizance of SSP and is responsible for the government and contractor operations of Strategic Weapons Facility Atlantic (SWFLANT) and Pacific (SWFPAC).

Prior to his selection to the Senior Executive Service, Mr. Roberts served in numerous engineering and management positions of increasing responsibility and complexity. At the Naval Surface Warfare Center White Oak, he advanced the state of the art for hypersonic ground test instrumentation and test methods and published numerous technical papers. At SSP, Mr. Roberts has held four separate leadership positions in Engineering, Production, Operations, and Nuclear Weapons Security. In these positions, he executed budget and technical management authority for contracts as much as \$1B annually, leading over 3000 scientists, engineers, manufacturing, logistics, operations, and government personnel, and a supply chain of over 2000 suppliers. He was selected and served as the Program Manager for the Advanced Land Attack Missile (ALAM), an ACAT-1, congressionally mandated program executed within Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). In this role he had total program responsibility from standing-up and staffing the Program Office (PMS 520), to developing plans, budget, acquisition strategy, and ship integration.

Mr. Roberts holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Cincinnati and is a graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Managers Course. He is the recipient of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award, the Defense Acquisition Certificate of Excellence, and the Strategic Systems Director's Award.